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June 29, 1962

Mr. John A. McCone Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

I would like to ask your assistance in behalf of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department at McLean, Virginia, which now renders fire protection service and ambulance service without charge to your organization headquarters.

As you know, the nearness and excellent cooperation of this good Fire Department has saved the Federal Government and the CIA many thousands of dollars in that it makes it unnecessary for you to purchase the expensive firefighting equipment and pay employee salaries for a fire department at your building. Similarly, I know it is customary for such federal organizations to to arrange for a contract with an ambulance firm at considerable cost so as to insure medical emergencies of employees are adequately handled. Thus the free ambulance service is also of substantial benefit to the CIA and the Federal Government.

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department, under existing regulations, cannot and does not wish to charge for these services. However, as with any such civic endeavor which is not included in the budget of any governmental body, it is continually pressed for funds to buy new equipment as well as to maintain their building and keep in good condition the thousands of major and minor items it is necessary for them to have at hand. I am, therefore, writing to ask if there is not some way your organization could render some compensating help to the McLean Fire Department in return for the magnificent service they have given. If it is not possible for the CIA to make some cash donation or directly help this organization obtain some particularly needed new firefighting vehicles, perhaps there is some way you might intercede with Civil Defense, General Services Administration, or other appropriate federal agency in this regard. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Region 3 Office of the GSA and to the Office, Secretary of Defense in order to facilitate matters.

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Mr. John A. McCone

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Mr. James Byrnes, Jr., Chief of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department would be glad to cooperate with you if any further information is needed.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Joel D. Broyhill, M.C.

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